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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT : Semi-Annual Report of War Plans

1. In accordance with DCI memorandum dated 2 June 1955, the following report is submitted with reference to activity of the Comptroller's Office in connection with the accomplishment of its wartime mission.

2. Basic plans have been initiated within the Comptroller's Office for the secure and expeditious evacuation of its personnel from headquarters and the designation of key personnel for the immediate activation of a temporary financial support office at the relocation area. Documents vital to the successful operation of the temporary location have been securely stored at that point and are being maintained currently. Also a limited amount of office equipment is stored at the relocation area. A test run during June 1955 revealed certain deficiencies, in connection with the material stored, which are being reviewed with a view to immediate corrective action. Although over-all fundamental mechanics for funding the organization have been developed, serious consideration must also be given the augmentation of the plan to provide for emergency area funding in the most practicable and efficient manner. It will therefore be necessary that a definite determination be made as to the total amount, location, types of currencies and security elements involved in the secure deposit of emergency funds.

3. We understand that plans for the evacuation and relocation of Agency personnel and installations have been formalized by Senior War Planners of each area, and that finance personnel have been thoroughly briefed as to their wartime responsibilities in connection with the protection of government funds and documents as well as other matters pertinent to finance. At the present time, we are not aware of any insurmountable difficulty in meeting the support requirements of installations overseas in the form of trained finance personnel, the procurement of required currencies and the establishment of an adequate funding program.

4. The difficulty in obtaining sufficient information upon which to base definite and realistic plans relative to financial support under wartime conditions is the main problem encountered at this time.

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